

THE HIGH SCHOOL AT MORRISVILLE, VA.

A Hack to Transport Teachers
and Pupils Free of
Charge.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MORRISVILLE, VA., August 4.—The granting of State aid to the Morrisville High School has given a great impetus, not alone to the school, but to the entire business and social life of the community. The road officials have promised to begin work this month making a road from Bealton, on the Southern Railroad, to Morrisville, such as the most enthusiastic of tourists in the future of the "lower end" dared not to picture in his wildest dreams.

Mr. S. H. Edwards will run a daily hack from Bealton to Morrisville as soon as school opens in the fall, transporting pupils and instructors to and from the railroad free of charge. Messrs. John B. Jones and Company have promised to save out for a large addition to their store, and propose to keep the largest and most varied assortment of goods to be found in the county.

Mr. J. W. Brooks and the Odd Fellows will shortly erect a large two-story building on Willard Avenue, the lower floor to be used by Mr. Brooks for store purposes.

That Colonel Willard is still popular in this section of the State is attested by his naming a new street after him in the West End, which in time promises to be one of the town's principal streets.

With the added prestige of being the only State-aided high school in either Plaquemine or Stafford counties, and being free to call Virginia boys and girls, the coming session promises to be the most successful school year in the history of the high school. In anticipation of a big influx of students this fall, two new boarding houses are being erected on Willard Avenue as rapidly as the workmen can do the work. At the corner of Main Street Mr. Robert Shumate is building a twelve-room house with large double porches, so planned that it can easily be added to from time to time. Four blocks further south on Willard Avenue in a magnificent oak grove, on an elevation overlooking the school and the town, Mr. S. H. Edwards is erecting a boarding house that, with its bay windows, wide piazzas and many rooms, promises to be the largest building in the town, and when his plans for ornamenting and beautifying the house and grounds with paintings, statuary, fountains, shrubbery, terraces, graveled walks, rustic seats and vine-covered arbors are completed, it will be one of Morrisville's most attractive homes. Two or more smaller private residences will be erected on Willard Avenue, the course of the next twelve months. Land values are also feeling the effect of the increased business activity. Three acres of unimproved land recently sold for \$5, two acres, also unimproved, for \$10, and a tract of about 15.50 five years ago, changed hands two weeks ago for \$10.

An innovation in the building line that will probably have many imitators is a concrete house shortly to be erected by Mr. Ed. Dimmock, of Bealton, on the newly-laid farm recently purchased by him near this place. It will be two stories high, with a concrete cellar, electric light, hot and cold water, speaking tubes and all modern conveniences.

Two engineers with twelve men working under them are making the land below the junction of the Rapidan and Rappahannock rivers look like a boom town by the number of stakes planted in the fourteen-foot dam—ten feet higher than the old canal dam—will be built there at a cost of \$100,000, that with the rapids will give a waterfall of seventy feet. While the public does not yet know just which way the electric railroad will run from this point, there is a strong belief that it will follow up the Rappahannock River and Rock Run through Morrisville and from there in a nearby straight course to connect with the end of the Mount Vernon Road, a free right of way would be very generally obtained along this route. If the road keeps up the Rappahannock as far as the Wheatly water power it will pass close to the old lime quarries on Marsh Run, the seat of the lime industry that might be re-energized with much profit by some one with a little capital and business ability. Fifty years ago the burning of lime was a flourishing industry at this point. The lime from the old Kellyville lime from the new brick mills came from these kilns, and it was shipped extensively on canal boats that ran up and down the Rappahannock River. But high water on Marsh Run slowed the boats, and the lime industry, finding it difficult to burn lime, set fire to the buildings, burning up the tools and so impoverishing the operator that he quit the business. Other attempts have been made to revive the industry, but up to the present the property was so tangled up that no sane business man would touch it.

The limestone is abundant and of good quality, while inexhaustible quantities of fine cord wood lies in sight, with a good local market for the farmers who know its value in grass.

Richmonders in New York
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, August 4.—Grand Union, G. M. West and wife; Breslin, J. L. Case and wife, S. M. Block; Hotel Astor, E.

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BANK AT CHESTER.

The Clerks of School Boards Meet at the Courthouse.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHESTER, VA., August 4.—The Chester County Bank was opened here on the first of August under very encouraging aspects, and notwithstanding that the rain poured in torrents, the deposits also poured into the bank, and the projectors of the institution are well-pleased.

The clerks of the School Boards of the county met at Chesterfield Courthouse yesterday, and the Finance Committee is busy auditing the accounts of the schools and making an annual report, which will be presented Monday to the County School Board, which meets on that day at the courthouse. State Superintendent Eggleston is expected to be present.

Mr. Tobin, who came to this place from South Carolina a convalescent from the material attack there, and who suffered a relapse after reaching here, is now improving, and can move about some. His father and mother came from the South to look after him while sick, and they are stopping for the present with Mr. E. Robertson, where also their daughter, Mrs. Cornell, and her husband are boarding for the summer.

Odd-Fellows Installed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHINCOTEAGUE, VA., August 4.—District Deputy Grand Master, J. P. Baker, Sr., I. O. O. F., of Mariners' Lodge, No. 60, Chincoteague, Va., installed the following officers of Ocean Lodge, No. 319, I. O. O. F., of Ocean Mills, for the ensuing term: C. E. Miller, noble grand; H. T. Doughty, grand; Dr. H. C. Mallory, past; grand; W. W. Bryan, secretary; H. C. Ellis, treasurer, and W. E. Ellis, chaplain.

The above named lodge is in a flourishing condition, and its membership far above the average, taking into consideration the length of time it has been organized.

SIKH PRINCE AT THOUSAND ISLES

Picturesque Visitor Had Engagement With King Edward and Could Not Linger.

MANY VIRGINIANS THERE

Beauty Show Will Be One of Features of Summer at Clayton.

(Special Correspondence of The Times-Dispatch.)

ALEXANDRIA BAY, N. Y., August 4.—A veritable prince of the Sikhs, the Honorable Gubed Alamoner Barabub, whose home is on the far-away, Ganges, and who is a native ruler of a province where the "holy river" finds its source, was a picturesque and distinguished arrival of the past week. The prince, with a large party of British and Indian friends and their servants, made a very complete tour of the Thousand Islands, American and Canadian, rested and lunched at Alexandria Bay, Clayton and other points, and sailed down the river to Montreal. Many of the cottagers, anxious to entertain people of prominence, whether they knew them or not, invited the prince to linger, but the dusky man of royal blood shook his white-turbaned head, bowed with a grace and courtesy truly princely, and said (through an interpreter) that his own stock of food was still plentiful, while his time was somewhat limited; for he was on his way to England to be the guest of His Majesty Edward VII.

With the prince was a number of native Sikh girls, whom Gubed called his "sisters," and whom everybody aboard the revenue cutter, to which the party traveled treated with great respect. The girls were tall and extremely graceful and pretty; and one of them, who spoke both English and French, sang sweetly while the cutter was anchored to the Cape Vincent dock. This one explained that while the prince addressed them as "sisters" they were really all of them engaged to marry him, although His Highness had no less than three wives at the present in the Punjab. Captain Robert Neil Hunter, of the Revenue Cutter, and Lieutenant Maurice O'Brien, of the Bombay Field Battery, accompanied the prince.

To Have Beauty Show.

Lieutenant-Governor Trimble, of Alabama, is one of the later arrivals at Alexandria Bay, where he will spend the remainder of the summer. Mr. Trimble, who is not in the best of health, has been for some time at Colonial Beach and Old Point Comfort.

Miss Phoebe Cousins, of Washington and Richmond, who is prominent in connection with the army canteen question, is a comrade of the past few days, Miss Genevieve Bradford, of Richmond, and Mrs. Charles Noyes, of Georgetown, are with her; and together the three will take in the resorts along the river from Lake Ontario to Montreal.

Miss May Penfield, of Washington, is here, the guest of friends for the remainder of the season. Miss Penfield is a society of rare ability and beauty of voice, and is the young lady who sang "The Star Spangled Banner," followed by "Dixie," at the request of the late President McKinley, during the Atlanta peace jubilee. Mr. McKinley remarked at the time that he never felt so proud of his Americanism as he did following Miss Penfield's rendition of the two stirring songs.

In the so-called beauty show, which is about to be made a feature of the summer at Clayton, a great number of young Southern girls will take part. In anticipation of this very pleasing event, there are a few of the beauties from the South who will be seen upon the "Barges of Venus": Miss Blanche Black, of Richmond; at Clayton; Miss Jennie Vale, of Roanoke; at Clayton; Miss Mabelle Shaw, Miss Minnie Bayne, Miss Grace Hamilton, Miss Fannie Lewis, of Baltimore; at Alexandria Bay; the Misses Gallagher, of Richmond; at Cape Vincent; Miss May Penfield, of Washington; at Alexandria Bay; Miss Shoup and Miss Carrie Fell Shoup, of Havre de Grace; at Brookville; Miss Trivia Weigen, of Lynchburg; at Alexandria Bay; the Misses Croninshield, of Washington; at Clayton; Miss Nancy Gale, of Norfolk and Washington; at Cape Vincent; Miss Dayne Wilson, of Laurel, Md.; at Redwood; Miss Florence Phelps, of Yorktown; at Redwood; Miss Victoria Geddes and Miss Louise Geddes, of Charlottesville; at Star Lake; and Miss Mae Clara Steadman, of Washington and Atlanta, at Redwood.

Virginians There.

Arrivals from the South have been especially numerous during the past week at the different hostleries along both sides of the river, and many more are expected to arrive during the week.

Virginia people at the various resorts are as follows:

At Alexandria Bay: The Misses Blanche

and Kathryn Black, Mrs. Sarah Black, Captain and Mrs. Frank T. Stebbins, Miss Jennie Whalen, Miss Catherine Whalen, Miss Murphy, of Richmond; John T. Mann, of Fredericksburg; the Daniels MacNamara family, of Norfolk.

At Clayton: Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Howe, of Roanoke; Miss Beale May Howe, of Charlottesville; the Misses Hinds, of Culpeper.

At Redwood: Colonel and Mrs. Morris, Miss Gladys Morris, Franklin Morris, of Powhatan.

At Cape Vincent: Dr. Wiegand, of Charlottesville.

At Gannaque: Miss Genevieve Gains, Miss Lillian Randolph and Miss Sallie Randolph, of Randolph.

At Odenburg: Rev. Father Morrissey, of Alexandria.

At Morrisville: Miss Cecelia O'Neill, Miss Ines Golden, Miss Blanche V. Banks, Miss Mary Whitney, Mrs. Charles C. Whitney, of Richmond.

At Williams Point: Homer Rollins, of Alexandria.

At Prescott: George Bacheller and family, of Alexandria; of Annapolis, Md., who are stopping at the Mannix Villa, Lake Titus, gave a very pretty musicale on Saturday evening last. Among the fifty or more guests present were Miss Weigen, of Lynchburg, and the Rev. and Mrs. Toland, of Alexandria.

Miss Grace Georgia Gibson, of Capitol Heights, is a cottage arrival of the week at Redwood, where she will soon be joined by her father, Captain William Gibson, of the Treasury Department, and her aunt, Mrs. William Byron, of Newport News and Old Point Comfort.

Late Arrivals.

Some of this week's Southern arrivals include Mrs. Florence Hayden and son, Miss Hayden and maid, of Richmond; at Clayton; Miss Carrie Fields, of Richmond; at Gannaque; John Kratzer, of Norfolk; at Alexandria Bay, and Daniel T. Gains, of Winchester and Washington, at Alexandria Bay.

Miss Solina Whelan, of Newport News, and Miss Regina Lynch, of Cambridge, Md., are arrivals at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Lynch.

Rev. Daniel Hennessey, of the Catholic University, Washington, is at Brookville, spending his summer vacation with the Rev. Dr. Thomas Cleary.

Secretary of War Taft is expected to arrive at a camp on Butterfield Lake the middle of next week; there to be entertained by the Hon. Arthur Dyer, of Redwood. Secretary Taft is now sojourning at Murray Bay, Canada.

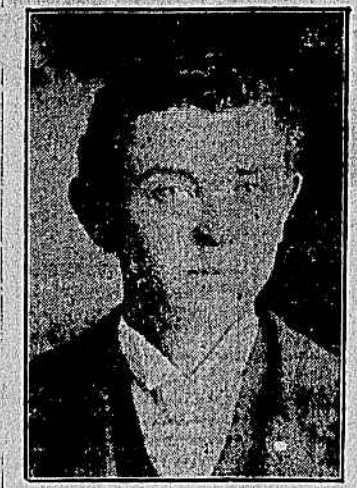
Hon. Andrew Patton, of England, a former president of the local government board, who has been here, accompanied by his two charming daughters, and by Mr. and Mrs. MacPherson, of Cape Town, Cape Colony, left to-day for New York. Mr. Patton will pay his respects to President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay, and then visit Baltimore, Washington and Mount Vernon. The party expect to spend a week or ten days at Colonial Beach.

A YOUNG VIRGINIAN AT WORK IN KLONDYKE

A Letter to His Parents Thirty-Eight Days on the Road.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

OSBORN GAP, VA., August 4.—William Barlow Willis grew up on a farm in Dickenson county, Va., as many another boy has done, but he has done something that no other boy of his native



WILLIAM BARLOW WILLIS.

county has done—gone to the Klondike gold fields.

About three years ago, when he was barely twenty, he left home, upon a party bound for Chehalis, Washington. There he secured employment at \$45 per month and board. After staying at that place nearly a year, he came back to see his home-folk. He remained only long enough to brighten up his old acquaintanceship, when he went back to Washington to his old employment.

On the 8th of last March young Willis, with a party of ten, left Lebam, Wash., for the far-famed gold fields of Alaska, reaching Fairbanks thirty-seven days afterward. That is to say on the 10th of April. This party, of two men on whose backs they took passive "time-about." The trail over which they traveled was so narrow and rough that their horses would frequently make mistakes, stumble, and fall into snow-heaps six or eight feet deep. On March 18th they reached Valdez, where the horses were sold, and the party was conveyed 400 miles on a sleigh down the frozen Yukon River.

The cold was intense during their trip, the thermometer registering at times 75 degrees below zero. Two men on route, behind Willis's party, were frozen to death, and a third came very near losing his life from the same cause.

Willis is working in the gold mines at \$5 per day, and board, provisions, clothing, and in fact everything in the way of necessities, come high there.

Barlow wrote his parents on April 17th, and his letter reached them at Freeburg, Va., thirty-eight days afterward. The mail was carried by a returning party on a schooner. The thirty boys about the latter part of April, and from that time till about the first of June, travel is practically suspended over the trail. The boats make their first trips of the season at that time, the ice becomes sufficiently thawed to allow an open way. The boats proceed by way of Point Nome.

The parents of young Willis, James and Rebecca, are plain, practical farming people, who have never traveled, and who can hardly imagine the most adventurous of leagues that intervene between their home, the place where Barlow's early life was spent, and the famous gold fields of Alaska, where he now digs the precious yellow metal, nor the many weary and arduous steps required to cover that distance.

A cheap automobile is the more troublesome, perhaps, but on the other hand, you don't need to feel so badly wounded.

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CHINAMAN MAKES DASH FOR LIBERTY

Jumped Overboard from Ship and Swam to the Wharf at Norfolk.

SAID HUSBAND DROVE HER OUT

Mrs. Walke Working in Interest of Building for Daughters of Confederacy.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., August 4.—Pom Long, a Chinaman, under sentence of deportation and who was being conveyed back to his native land by way of San Francisco, escaped from the Merchants and Miners steamship Howard at Norfolk at 5 o'clock this morning. His made a sensational jump overboard as the ship was being jump overboard to the wharf, swam to a pile and got ashore. A guard saw him jump, but did not follow him.

The Southern Pacific Railway has a contract with the government to transport all Chinamen under sentence of deportation, and for each Chinaman the road carries, it gives a bond of \$500 for his safe keeping.

From the time the Chinamen start on their journey, the Southern Pacific is then responsible for them, no matter to what other transportation line they may be entrusted.

Pom and some other Chinamen were shipped from Providence, and were to be forwarded from here by rail to San Francisco.

Mrs. Rosa White Diggs, wife of Police Officer Diggs, of Portsmouth, who has made several efforts to take her own life on yesterday by swallowing laudanum in Mayor Reed's office, to-day called

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at the police station and charged that her husband last night turned her from his home in Park View.

Mrs. Diggs also told of the circumstances which led up to her marriage to her husband, after which she inquired if he could not be forced to support her. She stopped at the Atlantic Hotel, Norfolk, last night.

Mrs. Frank Anthony Walke, of the special committee from the Virginia Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, having in charge the plans for the building to be erected by the United Daughters at the Jamestown Exposition, has returned from Montreal, where she was in consultation with representatives from fourteen North Carolina chapters of the Daughters, who pledged their support to the Jamestown building movement.

Mrs. Walke will leave to-morrow night for Richmond to confer with Mrs. Norton V. Randolph as to plans and a future course in securing the co-operation of the Daughters generally in the building project.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

Republican Conference at Roanoke Largely Attended.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, VA., August 4.—The conference of Republicans of the Fifth District to-night at the Ponce de Leon was largely attended, every county, city and town in the district being represented.

Among those present are Chairman C. B. Slump, Dr. J. W. Simmons, candidate for Congress, and Collector L. P. Simmons. The conference is secret and will be in session until a late hour.

Farmers in the Grass.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ETNA MILLS, VA., August 4.—Owing to the continued wet weather, the farmers have not threshed their wheat, oats or rye crops as yet, and it is getting serious, as much of the wheat is sprouting in the shocks. The wheat shocks are deep in weeds, and they look like bays along the Atlantic coast.

A great many farmers have not finished plowing out corn and peas and seedling sorghum, as the ground is too wet to plow.

MARION SOCIAL

MARION, VA., August 4.—The opera house was crowded Tuesday evening with visitors from various parts of Smyth county and with Marion people, who came together to attend the presentation of the two plays, "A Box of Monkeys"

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